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Applicants: John W. Phillips

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For: Methods for Using A Sterol Biosynthesis Pathway
Reporter Gene to Screen for Antifungal or Lipid
Lowering Compounds

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2008 which set a three-month period for response that expired on November 19, 2008. A Petition for Extension of Time extending the period for response to December 19, 2008 is filed concurrently. Applicant requests consideration of the enclosed Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

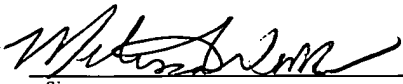
Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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